Government of Andhra Pradesh

Abstract

ITE&C Department- Sunrise AP- Smart City & Smart village projects - MoU with Garwood Centre of Corporate Innovation - University of California, Berkeley, USA.- orders-issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS (Promotion Wing) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 103 Dated: 10-07-2016.

Read the following

ORDER:

1. Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) have emerged as the major drivers of National Development globally. India has declared 2010-20 as the "Decade of Innovation". The GoI has stressed the need to enunciate a policy to synergize science, technology and innovation. In 2013,
2. Sun Rise State Andhra Pradesh needs world class scientific and technology ecosystems that would empower and enable its youth to carry out this fundamental duty to our beloved nation. For the development of Innovation, entrepreneurship and Start-up culture in the State, Andhra Pradesh proposes to set up a model prototype Smart Village in collaboration with centre for corporate innovation, University of California, Berkeley. A team of officers from UC Berkeley has already conducted ground study and picked MORI village in East Godavari District to transform into a prototype smart village. The village will have the following unique features.
    a. The smart village will be co-created with local interaction of the villagers by providing access to simple, cost effective and user friendly technologies.
    b. Solicit participation and partnerships with Global multinational firms.
    c. Soft landing for global entrepreneurs into the state of AP.
    d. Tone at the top – Andhra Pradesh leadership
    e. Prototype will be scalable to rest of the villages in AP and India.
2. In order to create the prototype smart village (MORI in East Godavari), Executive Director, Garwood Centre of Corporate Innovation, University of California, Berkeley requested the government for a grant of $100,000 or

equivalent INR as on date to provide operating expenses and set up cost and on ground support.

3. On careful consideration of the proposal and the emerging need of development of smart villages in the state, Government here by issue orders to transform MORI village in East Godavari District into a truly prototype smart village by funding $100,000 to Garwood Centre of Haas School Business at the University of California, Berkeley.
4. AP Innovation Society shall act as Nodal Agency to deal with the UC Berkeley. The expenditure of $100,000 (Hundred thousand Dollars) or its equivalent INR as on date shall be met from the funds available with AP Innovation Society. CEO AP Innovation Society is permitted to release the grant as per the milestones achieved and under strict audit. Project milestones are to be decided by CEO, APIS, CHAIRMAN APIS and UC Berkeley on firming up the technologies and detailed activities of the project.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.S.PRADYUMNA IAS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

TO,

Professor Solomon Darwin, Executive Director, The Garwood Center of the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley (the CENTER)
All the Departments of Secretariat,
The Commissioner and I.G., Stamps and Registration, Andhra Pradesh
The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APIIC, Andhra Pradesh
The Commissioner, Industries, Andhra Pradesh
The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh
The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Andhra Pradesh
The Chairman & MD, AP TRANSCO
The Managing Director, EPCPDCL /SPCPDCL
The Commissioner, Labour, Andhra Pradesh
All the District Collectors & Magistrates, Andhra Pradesh
All the Municipal Commissioners, Andhra Pradesh,
The Development Commissioner, VSEZ, Visakhapatnam

The Director, STPI, Andhra Pradesh

The President, ITsAP, Andhra Pradesh

The Regional Director, NASSCOM, Andhra Pradesh,

The President, VITA, Visakhapatnam,

The Chairman, Industry Development Forum

The President, ELIAP

The Regional Director, CII

The Regional Chairman, ESC

The President, Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Vijayawada

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